

United States District Court
Eastern District of Wisconsin

Daniel E. Ricchio

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(Supplied by Clerk)

(Full Name of Plaintiff or Plaintiffs)

vs

Amazon.com

No.

(Full Name of Defendant or Defendants)

COMPLAINT

I. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS

A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court relating to the same occurrence involved in this action?

YES NO

B. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court?

YES NO

C. If your answer to A or B was YES, provide the requested information below. If there is more than one lawsuit, describe each additional one on a separate sheet of paper, using the same outline.

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit

Plaintiff(s)

Daniel E. Ricchio

Defendant(s)

Amazon.com

2. Court in which lawsuit brought (if federal court, name district; if state court, name the county) Eastern District of Wisconsin

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3. Docket number _____ (*I don't know*)
4. Current status (for example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending)? _____ (*No*)
5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit _____ *June 2006*
6. Approximate date of disposition _____ *August 2006*

II. PARTIES

- A. Your name (PLAINTIFF) _____ *Daniel E. Ricchio*
- B. Your Address _____ *5621-55 th Av, Keweenaw, WI -53149*
- (If there is more than one plaintiff, use the margin for extra space if you need it. List the address only if it is different from the address listed above).
- C. DEFENDANT (name) _____ *Amazon.com*
- D. Defendants address _____ *P.O. Box 81226, Seattle, WA -98108*
- E. Additional DEFENDANTS (names and addresses) _____

III. STATEMENT OF CLAIM (follow instructions carefully)

State briefly as possible the *essential facts* of your case. Tell what each defendant did to you that caused you to file this suit against them. If you are complaining about more than one wrong, use a separate *numbered* paragraph for each wrong, and describe each wrong in that paragraph and only that paragraph. State only the facts. *Do not give any legal theories or arguments, do not cite any cases or statutes.* *Do not feel you have to use all the space.* USE NO MORE THAN THE SPACE PROVIDED. THE COURT STRONGLY DISAPPROVES OF STATING CLAIMS OUTSIDE THE SPACE PROVIDED.

Begin statement of claim:

① Amazon.com is listing and selling my book: A Complete Guide to Planning, Building, Buying, Maintaining Inground Swimming Pools since 1996 when I joined their Advantage Program. They purchased 365 books as of 3/19/99.

② From 2000 to 2006, I didn't receive a single book order and Amazon.com was listing the book in positions (1-7) in the United States and 6 different countries.

③ They breached the advantage program by selling the first edition in excess of the agreed list price of \$9.95. printed on the back inside cover, listing multiple sellers, and not providing a single book order.

④ On 7/26/2006 they listed my second edition, without my authorization, and in the United States, and six different countries with prices of \$19.99, \$25.90, \$30.60, and an price of \$2,031.29. They were listing and selling the second

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edition from the year 2000, to sometime in 2006, and without authorization, thus, breaching the Advantage Program. And without a single book order.

④ In 2006, I started a lawsuit against Amazon.com and sent them a notice of Copyright Infringement for the books digital image cover, for the first and second editions, and they stopped posting the books cover.

⑤ From 2010 to March 1, 2012 they reported the books cover digital image, were listing and selling the first edition in the United States, and six different countries. They breached the Advantage program again by selling the book in excess of the agreed upon list price of \$9.95, printed on the back inside cover, listing the book as new (on 3/15/2012) with prices of \$29.99, \$30.00,

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and \$ 84.73. And never paid me a single book order, and never paid me 95% of gross sales.

⑥ On 3/31/2012 they also list a price of \$400.00 for a used book, when used books are suppose to sell for less than the list price of \$ 9.95.

⑦ On March 1, and March 16, 2012 I emailed a notice of copyright Infringement and as of March 31, 2012, they are still posting a digital image of the first edition books cover.

END STATEMENT OF CLAIM

IV. RELIEF YOU REQUEST

State exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes. DO NOT USE THIS SPACE TO STATE THE FACTS OF YOUR CLAIM. USE IT ONLY TO REQUEST REMEDIES FOR THE INJURIES YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT. Use only the space provided. The court strongly disapproves of requesting remedies outside the space provided.

I would like the court to stop Amazon.com from posting a digital image of the books cover, first and second editions. Also to stop Amazon.com from collecting money from the sale of my books, used and new. Amazon.com should pay money for cover copyright infringement, money collected from the sale of second edition from 2000 - 2006, and money for the first edition from 1999 to 2006, and 2010 to 2012.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Complaint signed this 31st day of March, 2012.



(Signature of Plaintiff(s))